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Cent Day.

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Friday will be a very good day to shop. Read the attractions we are offering for the day.

4 CENTS.

We have just received 2,000 yds. more of that fine 4-4 brown Cotton—"all we can get." The price has advanced on all cotton goods. Don't miss this chance to buy Muslin at 4c.

5 CENTS.

2,500 yds. Cotton Challies, in light and dark colors; just the thing for comfortables and house dresses. We are going to give you your choice of the lot for 5c yd.

5 CENTS.

3,000 yds. of the best grade of Amoskeag Apron Gingham—regular 8c quality. This will be the last chance you will have to buy Amoskeag Gingham for 5 cents.

5 CENTS.

2,500 yds. full standard Dress Prints in the new Fall shades; fully worth 7c. You can have what you need of these for 5c yd.

5 CENTS.

We have about 1,500 yards of those dark Outing Cloths; our regular 8c goods. Will give you one more chance to buy them at 5c yd.

12 1/2 CTS.

Another supply of those beautiful Penangs just received. Many of you have been waiting for them. These are worth 15c. How quickly they will go at 12 1/2 cents.

Everybody says this: Their money goes farther here, buys more goods than any other place in town. Visit Stevenson & Co.'s and save your money.

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DINNER HOUR OMITTED.

High School Pupils to Have One Long Session of School Daily.

The board of education last night decided to inaugurate an important change in the management of the high school. At the request of numerous parents and others directly interested in the high school, a resolution was adopted whereby there will be one continuous session each day instead of two sessions. School will begin at 9 o'clock as heretofore, but will dismiss at 2:30 for the day. Pupils will be given 20 minutes at noon for lunch and recreation, and with the exception of this interval the session will be of the same length as the combined forenoon and afternoon sessions under the old plan.

The school board has been contemplating this change for several years. It has been tried in Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities with marked success. The arrangement adopted last night is not final, however, but experimental. The petition for this change was presented by John Collins of the high school, who succeeded in getting enough names to secure the desired result, although he circulated it only one day.

There has been some talk of having the eighth grade pupils meet in the high school building, but this was not discussed last night.

The Coal Contract.

The board awarded the contract for supplying the city schools with coal for the ensuing year, last night. The Green coal company will furnish Osage City shaft coal for \$2.64 a ton, and the Southwestern Fuel company will supply Pennsylvania anthracite for \$3.70. There were six bidders, as follows:

Green Coal Co. \$3.54
Osage City shaft. \$3.54
Pennsylvania Anthracite. 5.25
Southwestern Fuel Co. 9.00
Osage City shaft. \$2.58

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alum, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LETTERS TO DICK BLUE

Made Public by Chairman Breidenenthal Today.

A CONFERENCE ON SILVER QUESTION

Some Weeks Ago Before the Formal Announcement Made of Position of Merrill and Blue on That Point—Other Political News.

Chairman John W. Breidenenthal of the Populist state central committee, today made public some confidential correspondence between Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee and Dick Blue, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large.

The first letter was written by a Rush county man, B. H. Bunn to Dick Blue, and the second from Chairman Leland to Blue. The first letter to Dick Blue was as follows:

RUSH CENTER, Kan., June 30, '94.

Hon. R. W. Blue, Pleasanton, Kas.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of recent date received, and I am sorry you could not be with us at our convention on the 27th, as the court house was crowded. We nominated a good, strong ticket, with S. L. Hale at the head for representative. I find on taking the assessor's returns of male residents that we, the Republicans, have lost more votes than the opposition. This will be against us this year. Now, Mr. Blue, I promised the Republicans of this county that you would address them during the campaign. Please do not disappoint them and let me know before hand so I can give the meeting good notice. This is due as we gave you three votes out of four in the convention and I went to the convention more to vote for you than any other one man. When you go to Topeka I wish you would see Mr. Leland and have him send me A. T. & S. F. transportation good until after this election. Hoping to see you soon, I am, Yours truly, B. H. BUNN.

The second letter written from the office of C. Leland, Jr., pork packer, and signed by Chairman Leland in his own handwriting, was carefully marked "confidential," and was as follows:

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 12th, 1894.

Hon. R. W. Blue, Pleasanton, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:—I did not have time to write you this afternoon from Topeka. Maj. Merrill speaks at Burlingame today. Maj. Merrill talked over the silver question and said about what he would say in his speech today, that the platform was all right, that he believed the silver produced in this country should be coined, that with a duty on silver we could coin the produce of our mines, that protection to our own industries would give work to all our citizens seeking employment etc.

The major realizes the importance of the silver question, that we don't want the other parties to make that the issue with us. I do not think it necessary to confer with major about this question unless you can meet without inconvenience to either of you. I believe before our campaign opens out we should have a meeting at Topeka of those who are to speak so as to have some understanding and agreement as to the line of policy of the speeches. This would not be necessary for the candidates, but I think the other speakers should have some understanding with us. There are quite a number of things that can be discussed among ourselves, one is our treatment to Democrats.

I believe you are all right in writing to Andy Felt. He certainly would not do you an injustice. Your friend, (Signed) C. LELAND, JR.

I return Bunn's letter. I mailed pass to him today.

Chairman Breidenenthal says the railroads are assisting the Republican state central committee in their campaign by furnishing all the transportation asked for. He says, however, that the politicians of his party aside from the state officers must walk or pay their fare.

Two years ago the railroads furnished passes to the workers of all parties, but this year the Populists claim they are being slighted. Mr. Breidenenthal says the Populist members of the legislature can't get passes and even the Populist members of the senate who are taking part in the campaign have to pay regular fare.

COLE'S "IMPS OF SATAN."

Candidate for State Auditor Cole Criticized by a Girard Farmer.

A correspondent of the Kansas Farmer who signs himself "Horace" is after Geo. E. Cole, the Republican candidate for state auditor, who he says "allowed the imps of Satan to have full swing" at the Crawford county fair held last week at Girard.

In the last issue of the Kansas Farmer this correspondent says:

"One thing, however, marred the good results of the 'Grand Old Fair' and that was the admittance of fakirs, gamblers, thugs and joint-keepers. Their numbers appeared to be legion, for one could meet them on every turn, fleecing everybody right and left as fast as a chance would admit. Scores of parents came with their children to see the fair; they paid their admission fees, but after entering the grounds and seeing the condition of surroundings, they would not remain and be a party to leading their children and those of their neighbors into the very pit of damnation, such as existed so openly within the confines and jurisdiction of the association's grounds and by consent of the fair management."

"By the way, the secretary who issued the permits allowing Satan's imps to have full swing on the fair grounds, is the nominee for state auditor upon the ticket of one of the parties now before the Kansas people, and his name is Cole."

Political Notes.

Congressman Charles Curtis addresses a Republican meeting at Rossville tonight.

At a meeting of the Scandinavian Republican club at the headquarters of the Republican county central committee last night the following officers were elected: President, Charles Swanson; vice president, Alfred Spangler; secretary, A. V. Lindell; treasurer, Fred Lohman.

The Republican congressional committee of the Fourth district held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Howell Jones. Arrangements were made for Charles Curtis to speak Saturday September 8 at Marion; September 12 at Junction City; September 14 at Eldorado; September 16 at Parkersville and September 18 at Neosho Falls.

822 calls up the Peerless

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The Misses Wheeler of Springfield, Ill.; Miss Mame Price of Omaha, and Miss Mary Atchison of Leavenworth, were the guests of honor at the high five party given last evening, by Misses Rosamond Horton and Alice Prescott.

The light of vari-colored candles in candleabra, diffused a soft glow.

Miss Greer and Miss Price cut for the prize, and the latter was the more fortunate. Messrs. Yates, Carrie and Waters divided the honors among the gentlemen, and a cut decided in favor of Mr. Carrie. The guests were Misses Abbie Ware, Florence Greer, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Edna Lakin, Franc Littlefield, Mary Roberts, Cliff Histed, Abrams, Eugene Yates, Fred Kingsley, John Waters, W. R. Carrie, Harry Valentine, W. N. West, Ed Streicher, Charles Holman, Ned Osborn, Ben Akers, Geo. Rust and Albert Horton.

Celebrated Birthday.

A few of the most intimate friends of Miss Gerie Abbott, remembering that Tuesday was her thirteenth birthday, successfully planned a surprise on her, at her home 1935 Madison street. Music and games furnished amusement, and refreshments were served. Miss Gerie was an entertaining little hostess, and made the time pass pleasantly for Misses Hale, Lakin, Seabold, Bertha Ransom, Loree Parker, Lizzie Gremer and Masters Willie Moore, Walter Whitson, Ralph Starr, Jay Farnsworth and Homer Long.

Happily Wedded.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Page, 824 Clay street, Miss Alice Simpson and Mr. Joseph W. Page were united in marriage by Rev. P. D. Skinner.

Nearly seventy-five guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of the elaborate supper served afterward.

The bride wore a gown of cream brocade China silk, high in the neck and long sleeves, with ruffles of French Fedora lace. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bridal roses and a long tulle veil was fastened in the hair with white rosebuds. Her slippers were of white satin and her gloves of white suede.

The bride's sister, Miss Maggie Simpson acted as maid of honor and wore white muslin with lace garniture and a corsage bouquet of white roses.

Mr. John Page, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

A beautiful array of presents testified to the popularity of both young people. Among them a handsome lamp from the clerk at Warren M. Crosby's, and one of the latest fall dress patterns from Mr. Crosby, by whom the groom has been employed as porter for a number of years past.

The young people have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

General Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fargo, T. J. Kellam, Jack Dillon, Helen and Roy Thompson, and Lathrop Gay, are expected home Monday from Colorado, where they have been fishing and hunting near Trapper's Lake.

Miss Cora Spencer of Kansas City spent yesterday in her town on her way to Colorado.

Luther Jones is in Rock Island, Ill. The Misses Wheeler of Springfield, Ill., will leave Tuesday for Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Bailes of Chicago and Mrs. E. Steele of Valley Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steele, on Clay street.

Mrs. Fred Gordon of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Charles King. She will leave soon for Butte, Montana, to make her home.

Mrs. George Hopkins has gone to Texas.

C. M. Merriam has returned from Colorado.

Mr. Frank Manspeaker returned to Beatrice, Neb., today, and Miss Liza Jewell will leave Monday to spend several weeks with her.

J. A. Ranney and family have removed from Poltow to Mrs. Clugston's house on Tenth and Topeka avenue.

Miss Mary Maxwell will go to Lawrence tomorrow to spend a week.

Mrs. S. T. Fulton of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Payne.

Mrs. Nathan Price and daughter, Marie, will return to Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King has returned from a visit to Chicago and Duquesne, Pa.

Miss Jennie Hagar will leave Saturday for Detroit.

Miss Annie Jones of 1201 Topeka avenue will leave next week for Bowling Green, Ky., to spend the winter.

Chris F. Reiser of the Kneeland street, Boston, is visiting his uncle, Henry Reiser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mass and daughter of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenbaum.

Miss Lee Redden who has been spending a few days in the city, returned last night to Eldorado.

Miss Elvira Greer will start for Detroit Monday, where she will attend Miss Liggitt's school this winter.

W. H. Johnson and daughter Bertie, editor of the Salina Sun, who were here visiting relatives and friends several days, returned home yesterday.

Eugene Quisenberry of New York City, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago.

D. O. McRay has gone to Chicago. Mrs. Harry Wingard and son have returned from Wichita.

W. H. Canfield, of Toluca, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Elvira Jones who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bates the past year, left today for her home in Mercer, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Bates accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis will go to Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. H. R. Nickerson has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. M. E. Davis passed through the city yesterday en route from Kansas City to Texas.

Miss Emma Case and daughter Maud, will leave Saturday for Goodland, and from there will go to Colorado.

Oscar Woodman is in Baxter Springs.

Mrs. Chas. Brady has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. W. R. Kennedy has returned from Excelsior Springs and is quite ill.

Mrs. L. B. McClintock and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers are spending several days in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farman have returned from Chicago, and Miss Dora will remain in the east a month longer.

Miss Lillian Tefft is at home after a visit of two months in Colorado. Miss Franc Helzer, of Cascade, accompanied her.

Capt. S. K. Cross has returned to Galveston after spending a week with his family.

PEPPERED HIS EYES.

A Prisoner Throws Red Pepper in a Deputy's Eyes.

HE THEN DASHES UP AN ALLEY.

The Blinded Officer Fires Two Shots After Him and Brings Him to a Halt.

Sidney Pickens, the young scamp who was found guilty of burglary in the district court this morning, made a desperate effort to escape from Deputy Sheriff Dan Jones as he was being taken to the county jail, shortly before noon today.

At the alley which separates the county jail from the city prison, Pickens suddenly took a handful of cayenne pepper from his right hand coatpocket and dashed it into the officer's face. Shouting "I'm gone," Pickens ran north up the alley. Jones was blinded for a moment and the pain was terrible, but he drew his revolver and started after the young desperado. Two shots were fired, the first striking a brick in the wall of the stoneyard and glancing over Pickens' shoulder, and the other passing through the left leg of Pickens' trousers.

North of the jail Pickens turned west towards the new court house. This was his great mistake, for Jones was able to get a clear shot at him. Pickens realized this, and as Jones was in the act of firing a third time the prisoner stopped, and throwing up his hands, cried: "I'm done! Don't shoot!" Jones didn't shoot, but after the excitement was over and the pepper began to more forcibly get in its work, he almost wished he had shot again, a view in which his friends agreed with him.

Pickens trembling in every limb from excitement was taken back to the county jail. His chagrin was great and he said, sullenly, "If the pepper had done its work, I would have done mine."

Later he tried to square himself with Jones and said:

"I hated to throw that stuff in your face, Dan, on the square I did."

"What did you do it for, then?" Jones demanded.

"Because I had to."

"No you didn't."

"Well, I wanted to escape. I didn't get a fair shake at the trial."

"Well, that wasn't my fault, was it?"

Pickens was seething thoroughly before being locked up again, but the only things found in his possession were a cigar and a large pocket-knife.

The shooting attracted a large crowd, and Sheriff Burdige was on the spot a short time after it occurred.

Pickens is a son of Policeman Pickens, and has been in the penitentiary before.

The trial of the case.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" at 10:30 this morning after being out an hour.

The evidence and arguments in the Pickens case were completed late last evening. The offense consisted in burglarizing Culver & Bailey's hardware store and stealing a case full of revolvers and razors.

Cou Ryan is said to have been associated with Pickens in the theft.

The prosecution was able to trace minutely the journey of the young man from Topeka to Leavenworth, which they made in a buggy. They stopped at Osawkee, Meriden and Okalona. At Leavenworth the young man attempted to sell their stolen razors to a colored barber. The barber was in court wearing a very high collar and a look of dignity.

"State your name and occupation," said County Attorney Safford.

"I am William Augustus Lightfoot, a tonsorial artist of Leavenworth, Leavenworth county, Kansas, sah."

Oh, you are a barber? Well, Mr. Lightfoot—I mean Mr. Lightfoot, tell us what you know about this case?"

Mr. Lightfoot replied that the men had offered to sell him a number of "razors" cheap but he was "leary of them" and refused to purchase. The evidence against Pickens seems to be very conclusive. Ryan will be tried later.

ORPHANS INVITED

To See Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Topeka Theater This Afternoon.

All the ladies at Ingleside and all the little orphans at the Orphans' Home were the guests of Manager Lawler at the Topeka theater this afternoon. Manager Lawler and Mr. Clarence Huff called Monday and were shown through both institutions and invited all the inmates to come and see "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will continue during the remainder of the week unless the bill is changed later.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

A Prisoner Wanted in Many Places Passed Through Topeka Today.

Sheriff Holmes, of Denatur, Ill., is in the city today with Richard Powers, who is wanted in Illinois for grand larceny. Holmes has proper requisitions for his return east, but unfortunately Powers was tangled up in litigation of the same sort against Powers and Holman, which must be disposed of before he can be taken to Illinois. Powers says "there is some ground for the case against me in Illinois, although it isn't so bad as they make out; but the cases against me at Emporia and Holman are malicious and I intend to vindicate myself before going back."

GISH SUES THE CITY.

He Brings Suit in the District Court to Recover \$105.

Police Captain Gish began a suit in the district court today to recover \$105 from the city of Topeka. The police commissioners fixed Gish's salary at \$75 a month, but the city council has for the past seven months cut it down to \$65 a month.

Gish claims the council is bound to pay all the bills the police commission presents. The council thinks not and it is to settle this point that the case has been brought in the district court. Police Judge Ensminger is Gish's attorney.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Harry Miller has gone to Colorado.

James A. Troutman is in Baxter Springs this week.

Mr. John Hampton, of Memphis, Tenn., who was the guest of J. D. McFarland, has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Trustell was called to Holman yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baker.

CAPITAL GROCERY.

POPULAR LOW PRICE GROCERY.

The prices are right, and one trial will convince you of the merit of the goods, or if they don't suit you, bring them back and get your money. Every item sold separately at prices advertised. No need to fill your pantry to get low prices on any one article.

30 lbs brown sugar \$1.50.
15 lbs finest granulated sugar \$1.00.
21 lbs C sugar \$1.00.
30 lbs Pringle's California flakes 25c. Others 25c.

6 lbs large layer raisins 25c.
2 bottles now cheap 15c.
6 lbs English Currants 25c.
50c bottle lemon extracts 25c.
60c bottle vanilla extracts 25c.
3 lbs fine apricots 25c.
Pure cider vinegar 30c; 5 gals 75c.
2 cans best California peaches 25c.
2 cans best California apricots 25c.
10 10c cans 15c.

Our immense purchases—our more than heavy sales—show that our business possesses superior merit.

10 bars laundry soap 25c.
100 lbs best flour in the world \$1.50.
10 lbs soft soap 25c.
Kitt white fish 50c; Kitt mackerel 25c.
9 lbs mackerel 25c.
2 lbs bulk sardines 25c.
2 packages cornstarch 50c.
4 lbs prunes 25c.
Flour 10c per 50 lbs.
\$1.75 box cigars 50c.
6 lbs soap 25c; toilet soap 15c.
Oolong, Japan, (Gumpston) tea, 4 lbs \$1.00.
3 packages gum 5c.
60 lb sardines 25c; roast beef 15c.
2 cans salmon 25c.
10c cut tobacco 50c.
4 lbs Chase & Sanborn's coffee \$1.00.
25 lb box soda crackers \$1.00.
Ginger-snaps 5c; 2 lbs full cream cheese 25c.
15 lbs head rice \$1.00.
1 1/2 qt cured hams 15c.
Dried meat 25c.
Dried beef 25c.
25 lbs navy beans \$1.00.
20 lbs Lima beans \$1.00.
2 cans imported sardines 25c.
20 lbs layer raisins 15c.

No charge for packing and delivery to depot.

S. SPIGAT.

THE CAPITAL GROCERY.

CURTIS AND FLAMBEAUX.

Next Tuesday Night Will be a Curtis Night at Hamilton Hall.

The Republican county central committee is making arrangements for a big meeting to be held next Tuesday night at Hamilton hall.

This is to be, strictly speaking, a Curtis meeting, and Congressman Charles Curtis is the only speaker advertised to address the meeting.

The Republican flambeau club, which has just been organized, will be fully equipped by that time and will give a parade and make a display on Kansas avenue before the meeting.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Henry M. Hale is spending the day in Kansas City.

Max Houghtell has returned to Baker university at Baldwin.

Charles Kistler has been transferred to Green & Hale's south side store.

Miss Minnie Norris has been employed as cashier at Green & Hale's north side store.

Miss Dora Dolman is entertaining her friend, Miss Ella Smith of Kansas City, for a few days.

Miss May Brady, of Holton, returned with Mrs. W. T. Sly and has taken a position in the store.

Mrs. Orrin